

OPINION 2319 (Case 3503)***Papilio hesperus* Westwood, 1843 (Insecta, Lepidoptera, PAPILIONIDAE): conserved by suppression of *Papilio hesperus* Fabricius, 1793 (NYMPHALIDAE)**

Abstract. The Commission has conserved the name *Papilio hesperus* Westwood, 1843 by suppression of *Papilio hesperus* Fabricius, 1793. Coincidentally this also conserves the name *Harma chalcis* C. & R. Felder, 1860, which is in widespread use in much of Africa in the combination *Euryphura chalcis*.

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power the Commission has suppressed the name *hesperus* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Papilio hesperus*, for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.
- (2) The name *hesperus* Westwood, 1843, as published in the binomen *Papilio hesperus*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *hesperus* Fabricius, 1793, as published in the binomen *Papilio hesperus* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3503

An application to conserve the name *Papilio hesperus* Westwood, 1843 (Lepidoptera, PAPILIONIDAE) for a well-known species of butterfly by suppression of *Papilio hesperus* Fabricius, 1793, was received from Torben B. Larsen (*Frederiksberg C, Denmark*), Masaya Yago (*The University Museum, The University of Tokyo, Japan*), R.I. Vane-Wright (*Natural History Museum, London and Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology, University of Kent, Canterbury, U.K.*), Mark Williams (*Onderstepoort, South Africa*), Kyoichiro Ueda (*Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History and Human History, Kitakyushu, Japan*) and Takashi Yokochi (*Aichi, Japan*) on 8 September 2009. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 68: 190–196 (2011). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments were received on this Case.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2012 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 68: 194–195. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2013 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 25: Alonso-Zarazaga, Ballerio, Bogutskaya, Bouchet, Brothers, Fautin, Grygier, Halliday, Harvey, Krell, Kojima, Kottelat, Kullander, Lamas, Lim,

Minelli, Pape, Patterson, Rosenberg, Štys, van Tol, Winston, Yanega, Zhang and Zhou.

Negative votes – 0.

Pyle and Ng were on leave of absence.

No comments were received from Commissioners on the votes.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

hesperus, *Papilio*, Westwood, 1843, *Arcana Entomologica; or illustrations of new, rare, and interesting species*, vol. 1. iv, W. Smith, London, p. 189.

hesperus, *Papilio*, Fabricius, 1793, *Entomologia systematica emendata et aucta*, 3(1): [vi], C.G. Proft, Copenhagen, p. 47.